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## **Bridge Inspections on the Bishop Ford over Thorn Creek**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on the eastbound Bishop Ford Freeway (Interstate 94) south of 170<sup>th</sup> Street, in unincorporated Cook County, weather permitting, Saturday, July 22. The closures are necessary to perform routine bridge inspections on the structure that carries the Bishop Ford over Thorn Creek.

Starting at 5 a.m. Saturday, the right lane and shoulder on the eastbound Bishop Ford Freeway over Thorn Creek, located south of 170<sup>th</sup> Street. The bridge inspection will be completed by 10 a.m.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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